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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Bosch et al.**

Title: **BIOADHESIVE NANOPARTICULATE COMPOSITIONS  
HAVING CATIONIC SURFACE STABILIZERS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims.

98. (New) The composition of claim 14, wherein the active agent is selected from the group consisting of naproxen, cyclosporine, triamcinolone acetonide, and benzoic acid, 3,5-bis(acetylamino) 2,4,6-triiodo-, 4-(ethyl-3-ethoxy-2-butenate) ester.

99. (New) The composition of claim 51, wherein the active agent is selected from the group consisting of naproxen, cyclosporine, triamcinolone acetonide, and benzoic acid, 3,5-bis(acetylamino) 2,4,6-triiodo-, 4-(ethyl-3-ethoxy-2-butenate) ester.